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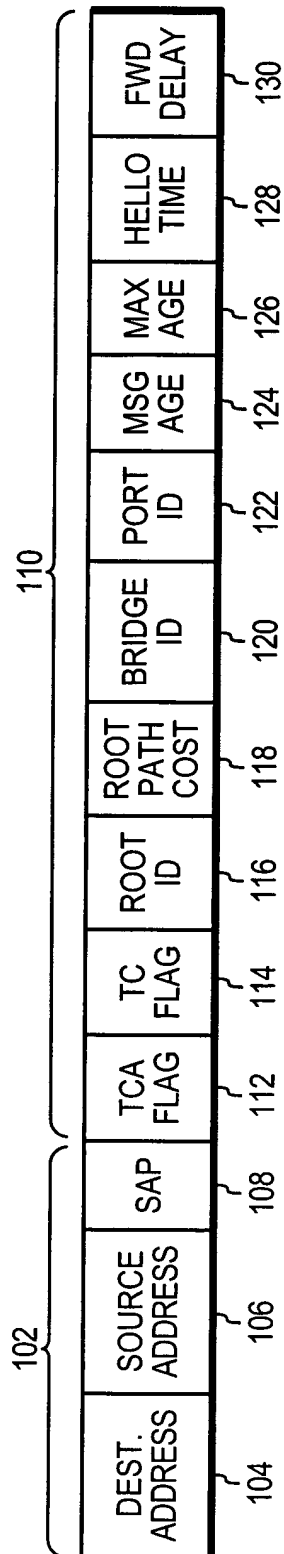


FIG. 1

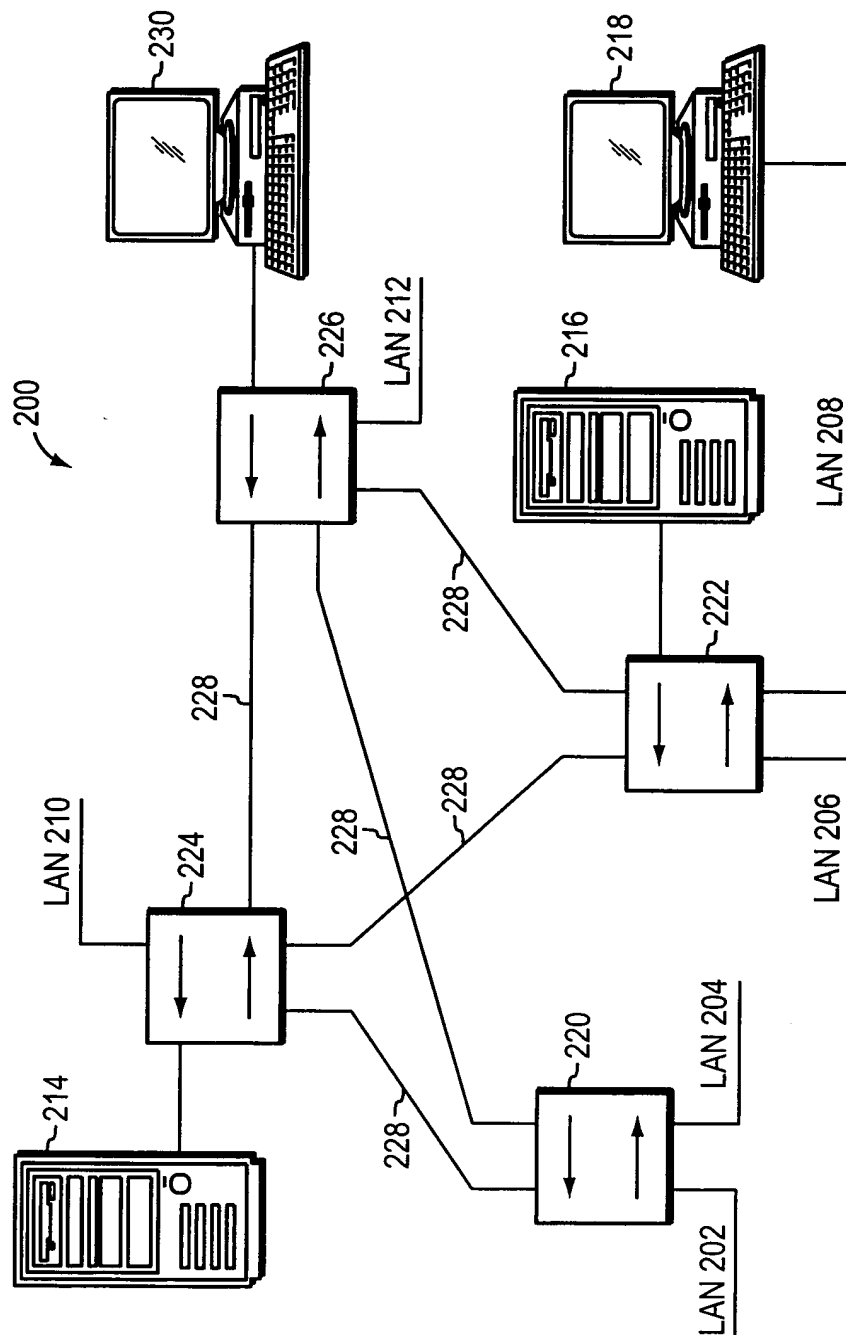


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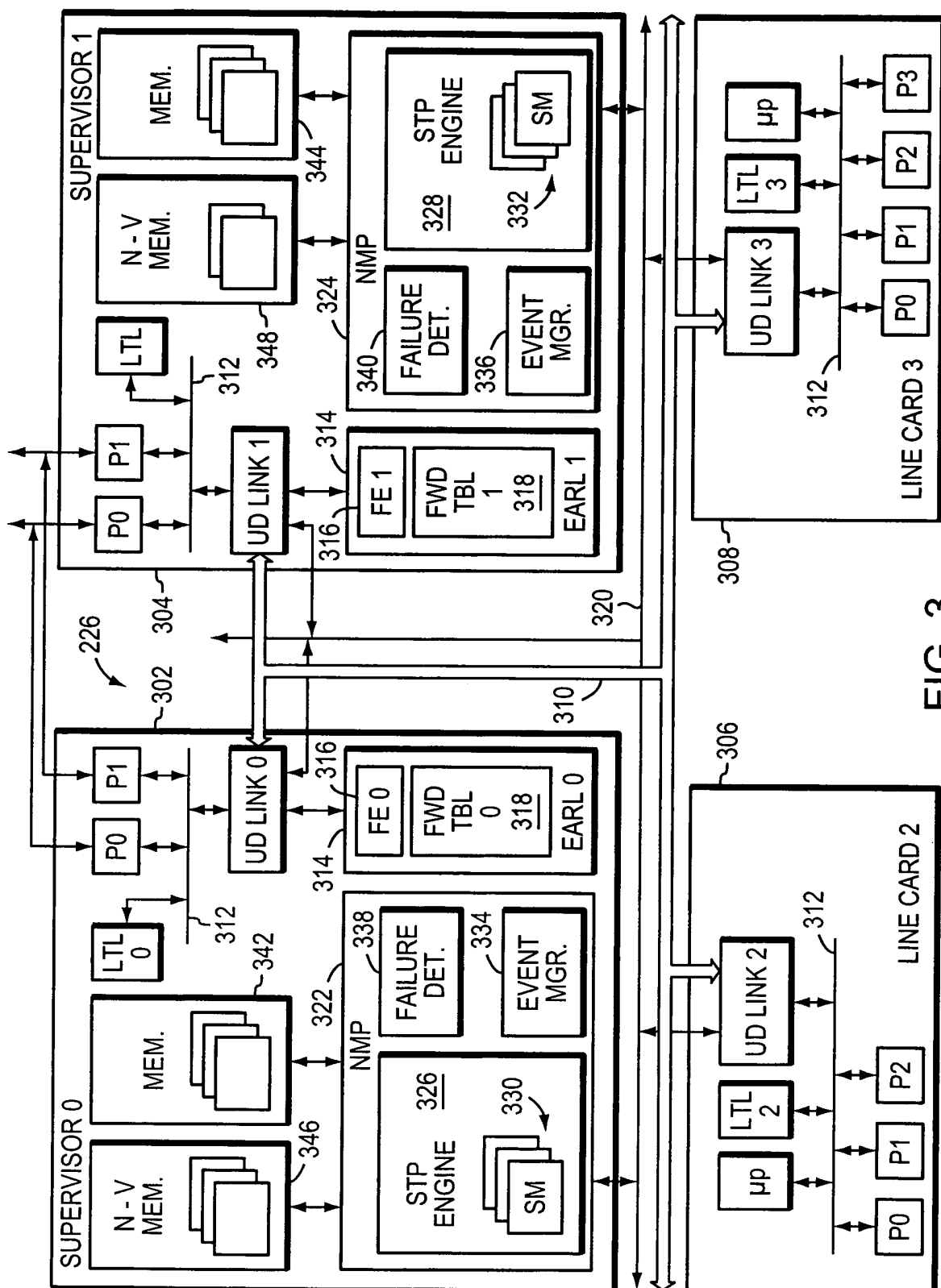
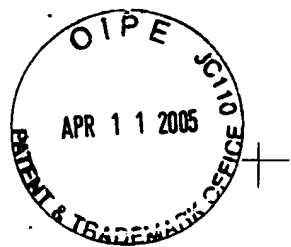


FIG. 3



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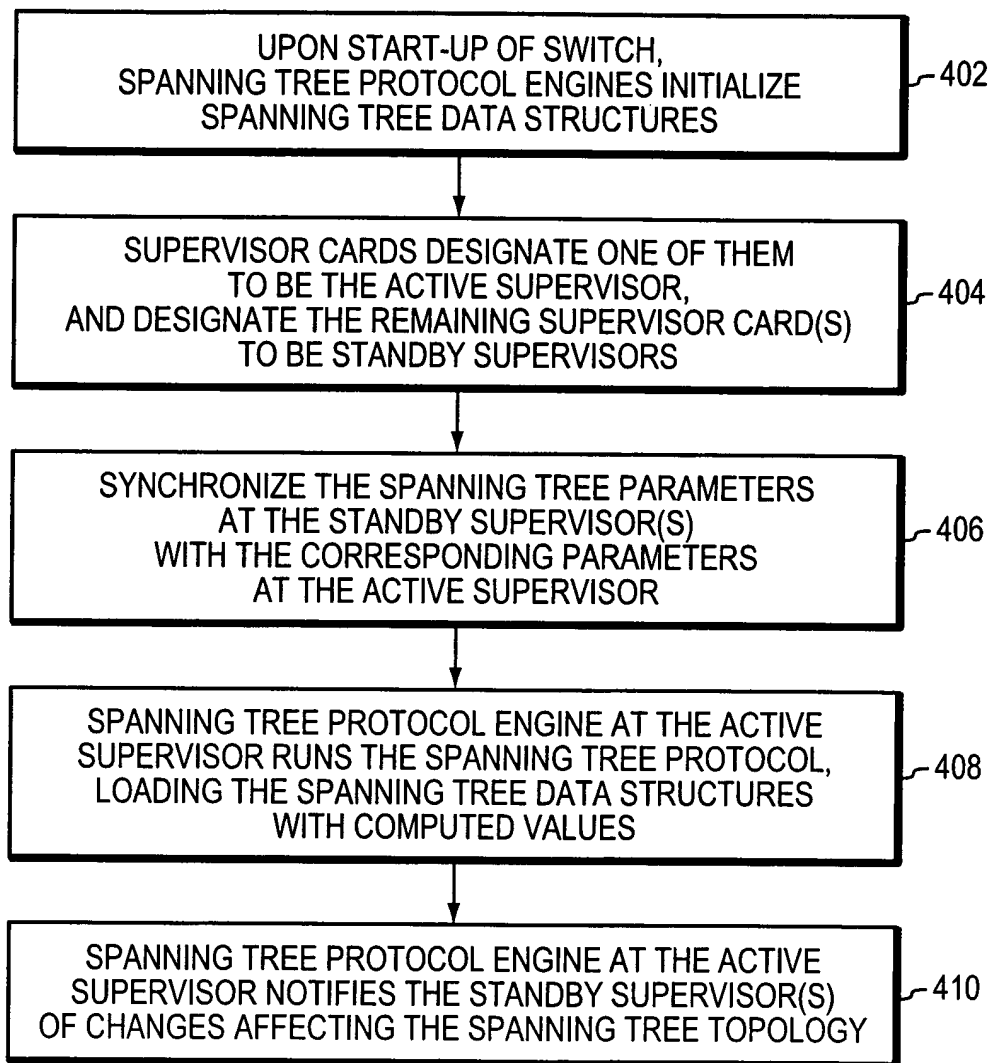
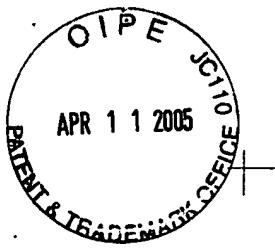


FIG. 4



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<u>BRIDGE DATA STRUCTURE</u>	
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ROOT PATH COST	504
ROOT PORT	506
MAXIMUM AGE TIME	508
HELLO TIME	510
FORWARD DELAY TIME	512
BRIDGE IDENTIFIER (ID)	514
BRIDGE MAXIMUM AGE TIME	516
BRIDGE HELLO TIME	518
BRIDGE FORWARD DELAY TIME	520
TOPOLOGY CHANGE DETECTED FLAG	522
TOPOLOGY CHANGE FLAG	524
TOPOLOGY CHANGE TIME	526
SPANNING TREE STATISTICS	528
PORT DATABASE ARRAY POINTER	530

FIG. 5

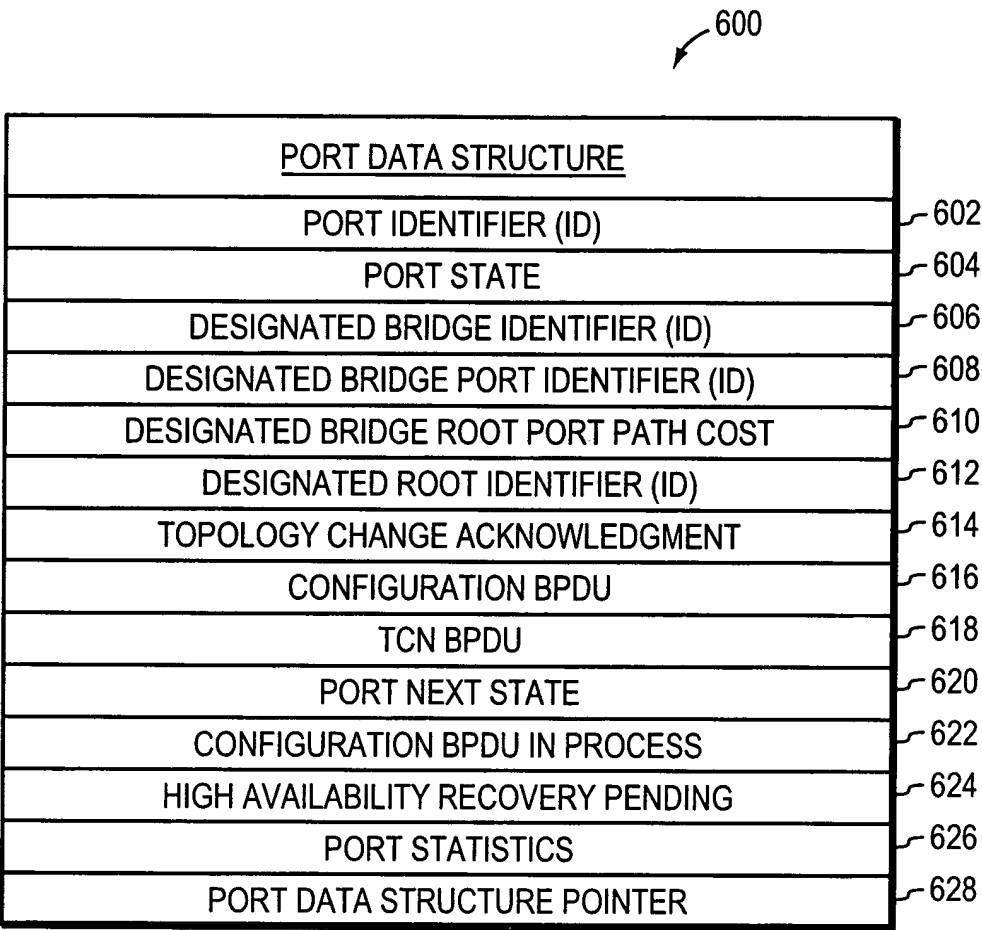
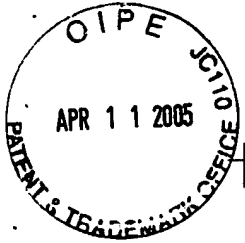


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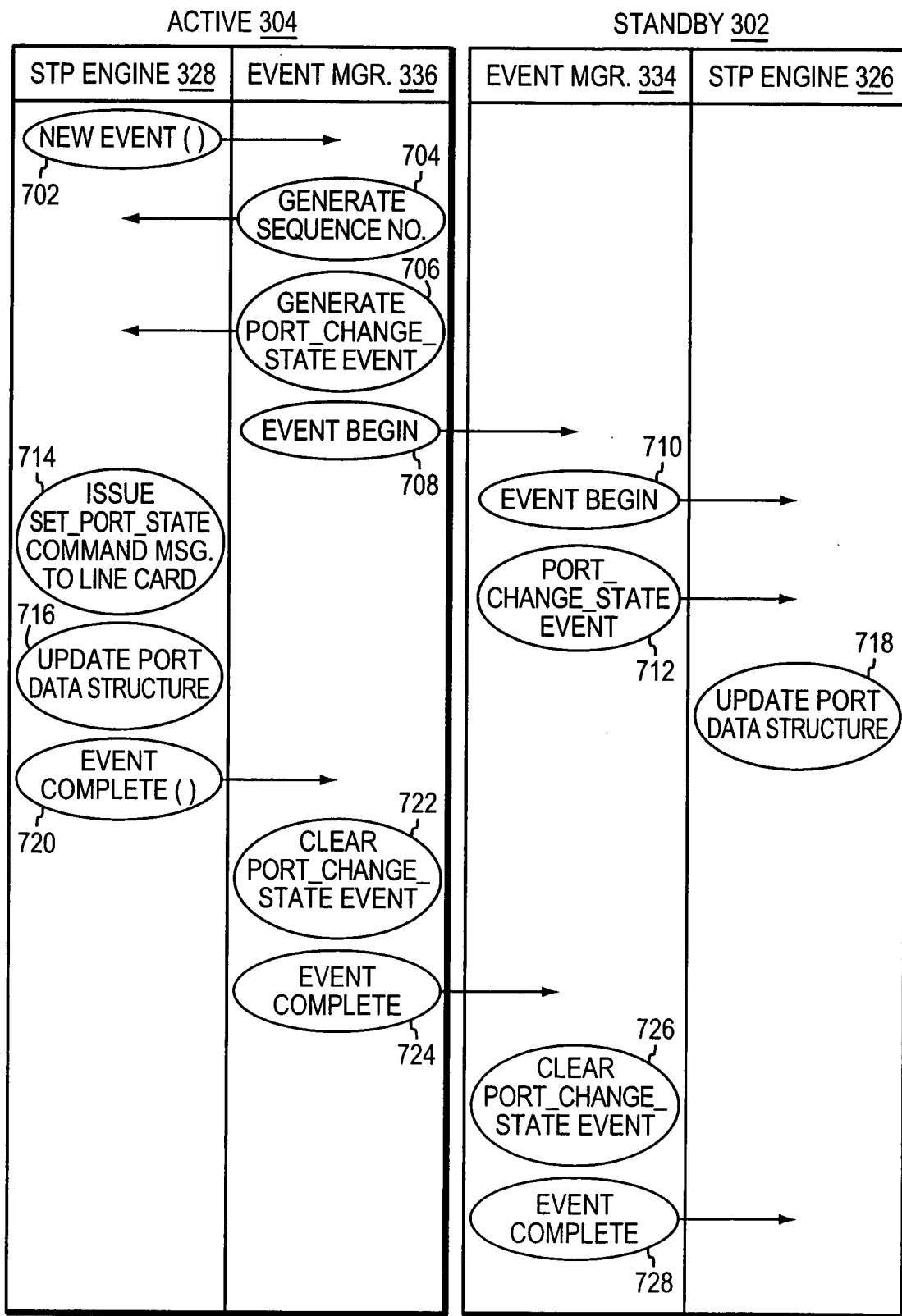


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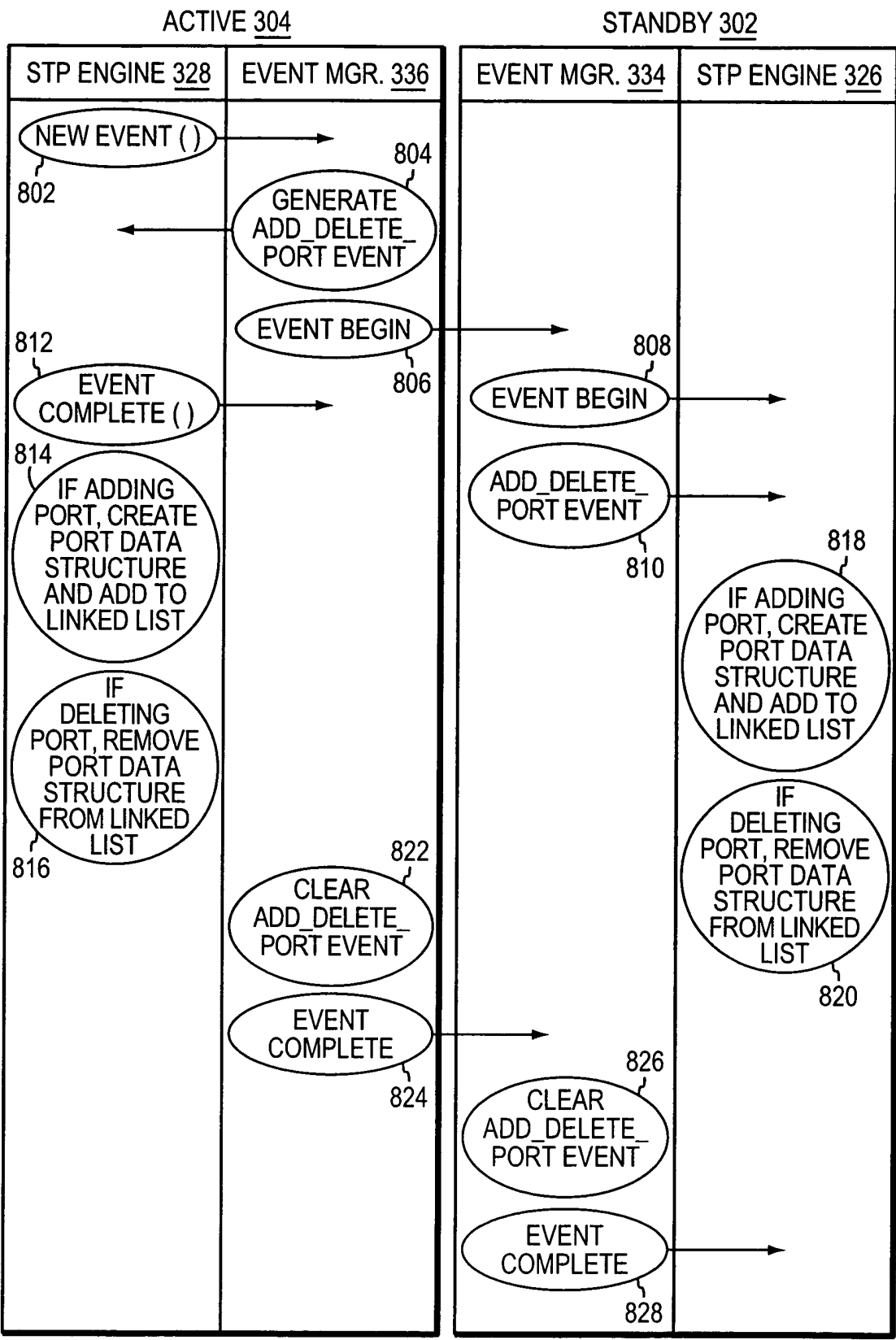
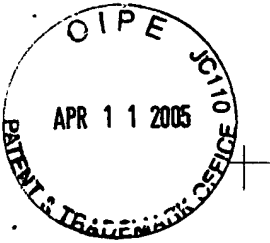


FIG. 8



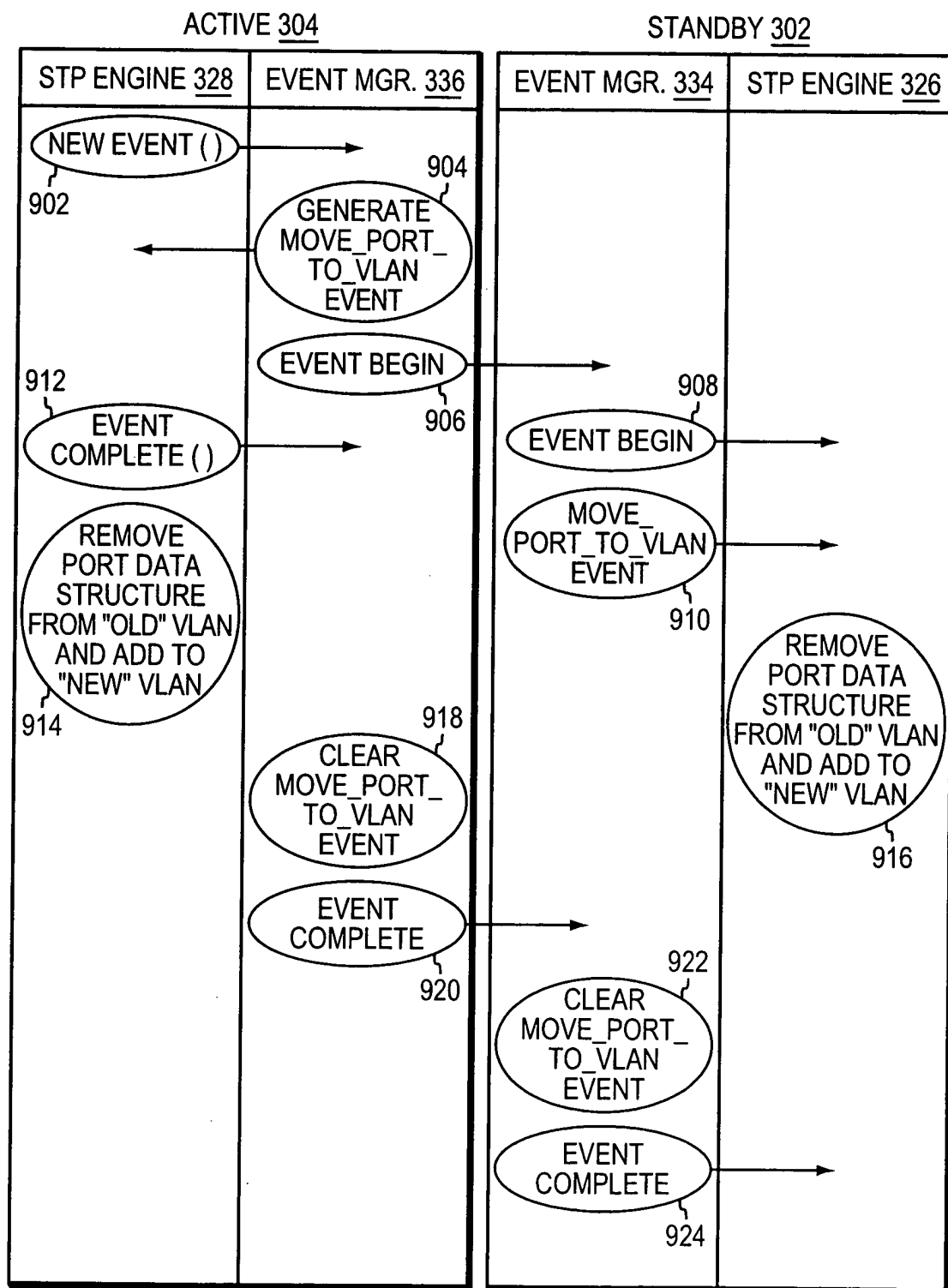
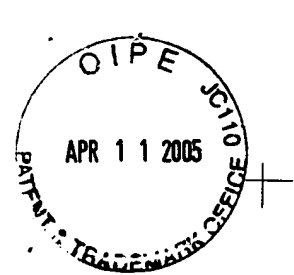
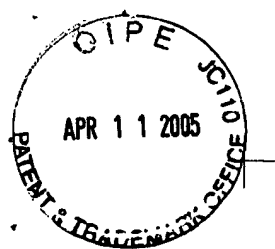


FIG. 9



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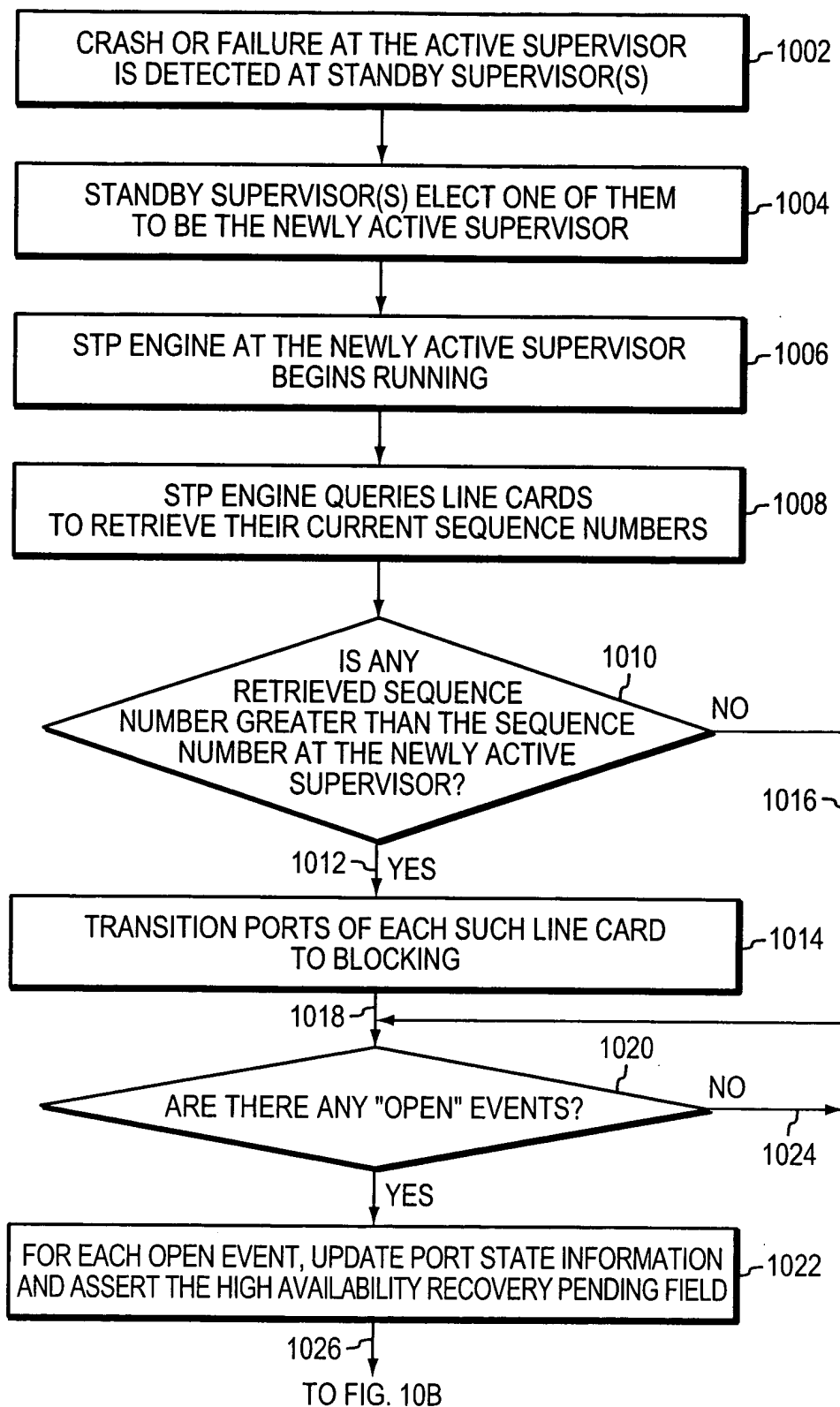
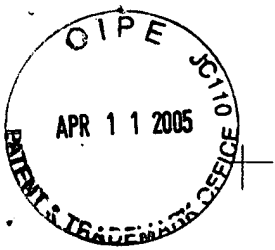


FIG. 10A





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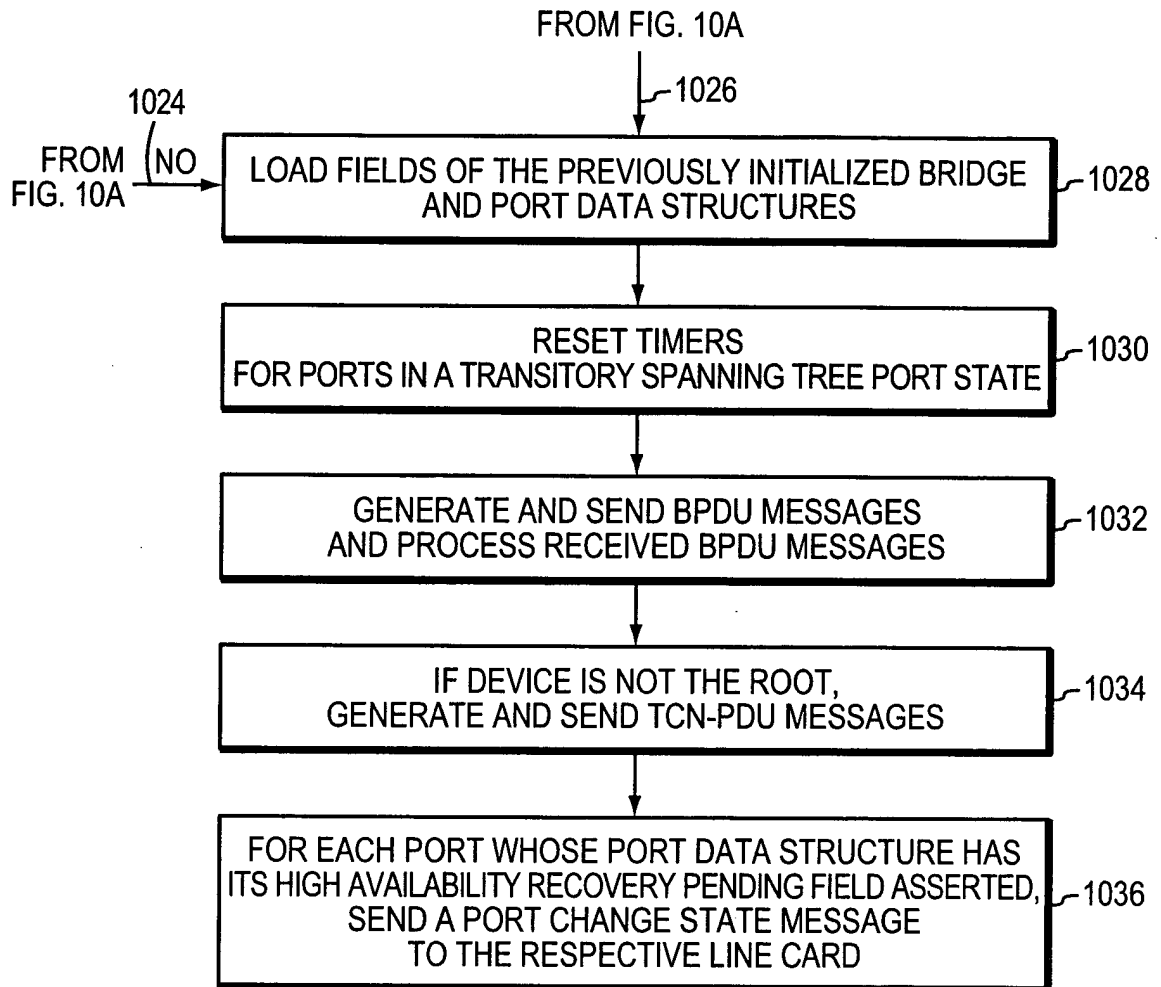
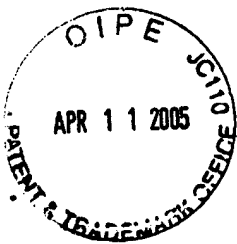


FIG. 10B





1100

PORT DATABASE ARRAY				
1104 MODULE	1106a P0	1106b P1	1106c P2	1106d P3
SUPERVISOR 0				
SUPERVISOR 1				1102
LINE CARD 2		1102		
LINE CARD 3			1102	

FIG. 11